

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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A Portable Data Storage Device Which Simultaneously Writes To Using Multiple Nand Flash Memory Devices

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**ABSTRACT**

A portable data storage device includes a USB interface-3, a USB controller-2, a master control unit-7, and two or more NAND flash memory devices-9,19. The master control unit-7 can send data to the NAND flash memory devices-9,19 simultaneously through parallel respective 8-bit buses. The master control unit-7 controls the operation of the memory devices-9,19 by sending them identical control data through respective control signal lines-6,16. When data is to be stored it is divided into portions which are sent to the respective memory devices-9,19, and both memory devices are instructed to store data simultaneously. When data is to be retrieved both are instructed to write data back simultaneously to the MCU.